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 ***“Welcome to Worship”***

God is here for you,

In the word and sacraments, in the love of this community.

Welcome! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us at First Lutheran today.

 **19th Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 16th, 2022**

**GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER**

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## *Scattering seeds of love*,

***worship & service***

## Welcome/Announcements Call to Worship: P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. C: Amen.

**Opening Hymn: #641 – All Are Welcome (verses 1, 2 & 4)**

## Confession and Forgiveness

## P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

## C: Amen.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

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**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hearing God’s W****ord**

### **First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31**

The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Here ends the first Lesson**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 121: (please read responsively)**

R: I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
**C: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**
R: The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
**C: Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

R: the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
**C: the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
R: The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.
**C: The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore**

The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

### **Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge: you proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Here ends the Second Lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: Please stand in honor of the reading of the gospel.

### The **Holy Gospel** is taken from **Luke 18:1-8:**

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: #669 – Rise Up O Saints of God**

**Responding to God’s Word**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer**

**Offering / Offering Hymn: #801 – Change My Heart**

**Offering Prayer**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**Service of Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving /Words of Institution**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Communion Hymns: #465 – As the Grain of Wheat**

 **#790 – Day By Day**

**Prayer After Communion**

P: Let us pray.

**C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**God’s People Sent Forth**

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: #733 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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***Welcome! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today***. We practice open Communion at First Lutheran. If you believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, his body and blood shed for you, you are welcome to our table. Apple juice is available upon request.

***The Worship Radio Broadcast*** today is sponsored in memory of our parents, Bob & Verdell Monson and LeRoy & Laura Henriksen by Paul and Kristy Henriksen.

***✞ Continuing Prayer Concerns:*** Janice Harkema andJeanine Olson as they deal with health issues.

***\*\*\* If you or someone you know has a Prayer Concern, please call the church office 825-5837 to have it listed in the bulletin and church webpage. Please email the church office@firstlutheranpipestone.org or call 825-5837 when someone is no longer needed to be on the prayer concerns list.***

***This Week’s Schedule (Oct. 17th to Oct. 23rd)***

***Today:*** 9:30am Worship/ Holy Communion at the church & live streamed

***Wednesday:***  NO L.I.F.T. – MEA Break

***Thursday*:** 8am – 2pmPastor Ann out of office for SW Conference meeting

***Sunday*:** 9:30am Worship at the church & live streamed

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| ***October 2022 Offering*** |  |
| **Monthly Income Needed to Operate>>** |  **$17,800.00** |
| **Weekly Offering – Oct. 2nd**  |  **$7,342.33** |
| **Other Income – Parsonage – Oct. 2nd**  | **$8,025.00** |
| **Weekly Offering – Oct. 9th**  | **$2184.61** |
| **Other Income – Parsonage – Oct. 9th**  | **$0** |

**Extra offering envelope books are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take another book if you are running low or contact the church office if you would like one sent to you!! Simply Giving is also available online.**



You are invited to the **Fall Harvest Chicken Supper at Our Savior’s Lutheran in Flandreau** on Sunday October 23rd from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Menu: Fried chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, molded salad, rolls/butter, pie/ice cream & coffee/drinks. Adults - $12; Kids (5-7) - $7; kids (4 & under) – FREE.

***ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!!*** The SW MN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering is set for November 18th & 19th in Willmar, MN. Features include an ELCA College Praise Band, Speaker Collin Carroll with Youth Frontiers, YOUTH LED Mass Gatherings including worship, singing, growing in faith, student faith talks, building relationships and hanging out with other youth from our very own synod. Nightlife featuring swimming, games, food, dancing, service projects and SO MUCH MORE! If you are interested, contact the church office ASAP!!

***Shetek Lutheran Ministries Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!!***

 ***Date Event Additional information***

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| ***December 4*** | ***Shetek Annual meeting*** | ***3:30pm @Shetek camp*** |
| ***December 4*** | ***\*Scandinavian Dinner*** | ***$20/plate, start time is 5pm, reservation due by 11/29***  |
| ***December 27*** | ***\*Winter Fun Day*** | ***For grades 3rd thru 6th – snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, indoor activities, crafts, etc.*** |
| ***March 10-11, 2023*** ***April 28-29, 2023*** | ***Confirmation Retreat***  | ***More information will be forthcoming.*** |

***\*Register for these events online at:*** [***www.shetek.org***](http://www.shetek.org) ***or contact the church office for a registration form.***

***SW MN Synod Presents: Equipping Congregations RoadShow Three dates & 3 different locations, FREE OF CHARGE! Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd 5:30-9pm in Spicer, MN; Saturday, Nov.5th 9am – 3pm in Marshall, MN and Monday evening, Nov. 7th 5:30-9pm in Worthington. Let Pastor Ann know if you are interested in attending the Saturday event as she will be attending that one. See the flyer in the Narthex or on the bulletin board for more info!***

***HELP WANTED!!!*** *We are looking for a Treasurer for First Lutheran Church. Knowledge of QuickBooks would be beneficial. Please contact the church office or Nancy Johnson if interested.*

***LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the church library –*** *We would like to update our church library in the Fireside room. We are looking for 2 volunteers to go thru the books that we currently have and to sort through them. Any books that need to be discarded, will either be sold, given away or recycled depending on their condition, etc. If you would be interested, please contact the church office.*

*****THE BANQUET***

*First Lutheran Church will be serving at the Banquet in Sioux Falls (west side) on Wednesday, October 26th. Please mark that date on your calendar. Keep watching for additional information as it becomes available.*

**CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022**

****Our new church directory will all be done online! You simply submit a picture online and your family info and you are done. More details are in the works but if you would like to get your picture submitted now, please send an email to the church office with a copy of your picture attached OR stop in and Lori can scan in a copy for you. Stay tuned for additional updates! If you would like to help with this project, please contact the church office.

**Parsonage Project**:

We are so thankful to have our new pastor in our parsonage and we are making progress with the project. Please consider donating toward the $80,000 project. Identify your check as going toward the **parsonage project**. We are lucky to be debt free as a church and would like to pay for the remodel entirely through generous donations from our members and from funds available in accounts held within the church. Having an updated home for our Pastor supports our ministry in the community. Please consider contributing to our mission in this way. The total amount donated to this date is $47,120.00. *Thank you for your support of this mission.*

***Noisy Offering is currently being collected for: the Burkard family***

The total amount collected for the Burkard family to this date is $3,137.30. *Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.*

***Fair Trade Close Out Sale “2 FOR 1”***

Coffee 2-$9

Chocolate bars 2-$4

Teas 2-$4

Cups 2-$9



***All are welcome to join in on our book study!***

***Contact the church office to sign up or to order a book. Books can also be purchased on Amazon.***

***Dates for Book Study will be as follows right after worship: November 13th, December 11th, January 8th, February 12th, March 12th and April 16th***

***First Lutheran Church “Partners in Ministry”***

*“Partners in Ministry”* is a new program that is beginning at First Lutheran. We are excited to share with you that we have people who will be making home visits, provide a listening ear, and prayer support to members of First Lutheran Church. The *“Partners in Ministry”* servants are also willing to bring communion to people who are unable to attend worship. These volunteers are here to serve the greater community of First Lutheran. Are you facing surgery and want prayer? We are here for you. Would you like a friendly visitor to share in your journey of faith and life? We are here for you. Call the church office 825-5837 to find out more information. The people who are willing to serve as your *“Partners in Ministry”* are:

***Nancy Finzen Carol Johnson Becky Kaffar***

***LaDonna Myers Mavis Pierson***  ***Judy Stubbe***

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